2022 HAS MUCH IN STORE AS EMSA CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Throughout 2022, EMSA will launch a series of activities to celebrate its 20 years since its foundation. The programme will encompass events in Lisbon, where the Agency is based, and across the EU in collaboration with Member States. In addition, each month of the year will feature a special focus on DOPs to be taken online, through videos and social media.

To introduce the Agency’s mark to a wider audience

RECENTLY PUBLISHED EMSA OUTLOOK 2022 GIVES INSIGHT INTO AGENCY ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR AHEAD

The EMSA Outlook 2022 publication gives a concise account of the planned activities over the coming year. The publication presents the main steps the Agency plans to take on its multi-annual strategic objectives contained in the Single Programming Document (2022-2024). The publication also allows interested Member States to create and publish their own online training courses on the MaKCs platform.

The Agency’s activities are locally piloted after five years, sustainability in architecture, construction, safety, security and surveillance digital services and simplification, and horizontal activities. The publication also gives insight to the European Green Deal and a focus on the EU package a highlight of the year. The release of the fact sheets gives a holistic view of maritime safety in Europe and to coincide with the headline conference celebrating the Agency’s 20th anniversary.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW OF MARINE CASUALTIES AND INCIDENTS 2021 NOW PUBLISHED

The Agency has published the Annual Overview of Marine Casualties and Incidents 2021 which presents statistical data on marine casualties and incidents for the year 2020. This is one of the most downloaded publications produced by EMSA, showing increasing interest in this important topic. The statistics presented are estimated based on the information contained in the European Maritime Casualty Information Platform (EMCIP) by the maritime accident investigation bodies in each Member State.

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欧盟海事安全与保障理事会 - 更加重视搜救和安全

Within the context of the Coast Guard Cooperation Council, a pilot session on search and rescue was held virtually on 9-10 December by EMSA and its sister agencies EFCA and FRONTEX. The session brought together more than 50 participants from 22 organisations from 16 Member States. Presentations were delivered by the three EU agencies involved, the Finnish Border Guard and the Italian Coast Guard. In addition, EMSA presented the supporting capabilities that the Agency can provide to the Member States.

EUROPEAN COAST GUARD COOPERATION – GAINING GREATER AWARENESS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES

On 25 November, the Maritime Security Officer for the Atlantic, Vice Admiral Olivier Lebas, to the Agency’s staff at national level by integrating MaKCs in their quality management system.

EMSA'S MaKCs WEB-BASED LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FULLY DEDICATED TO NATIONAL NEEDS OF INTERESTED MEMBER STATES

EMSA’s MaKCs has been working on the development management system (MaKCs), which allows the Agency to support the training of staff at national level integrating MaKCs in their quality management system. Following the positive outcome of the emergency project, proposed on the 11th Administrative Board meeting (12 May 2021), EMSA decided to extend MaKCs, as a permanent service during a Special Board meeting, it was agreed to extend MaKCs as a permanent service.

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For the seventh time since 2015, EMSA’s maritime digital analytics workshop, BEHAVIOUR MONITORING AND ADVANCED ANALYTICS was held on Automated Behaviour Monitoring and Advanced Analytics. The workshop, which took place on 12 December, focused on reviewing the state-of-the-art machine learning techniques and highlighting the potential for their application in Maritime Analytics. To further enhance participation, the workshop was divided into two parts: a general overview, with a focus on the operational usage of the service and a second session taking a deep dive into the technical aspects within a more advanced analytics context.

The session was geared towards Member State and Frontex.

UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EMSA ACADEMY FOR THE CONSULTATIVE NETWORK ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

On 20 December the Member States representatives taking part in the Consultative Network on Technical Assistance (CNATA) were invited to discuss the latest developments of the Agency’s activities. This was followed by a presentation on the Agency’s work in this important topic. The statistics presented are extracted from the European Maritime Casualty Information Platform (EMCIP) by the maritime accident investigation bodies in each Member State.

French maritime Prefect for the Atlantic visits Emsa

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